

GENERAL PENALTIES

SEC. 21. (a) Any person who willfully and knowingly does or causes or suffers to be done any act, matter, or thing in this Act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who willfully and knowingly omits or fails to do any act, matter, or thing in this Act required to be done, or willfully and knowingly causes or suffers such omission or failure, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

General penalties.

(b) Any person who willfully and knowingly violates any rule, regulation, restriction, condition, or order made or imposed by the Commission under authority of this Act, shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not exceeding \$500 for each and every day during which such offense occurs.

JURISDICTION OF OFFENSES; ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DUTIES

SEC. 22. The District Courts of the United States, the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of this Act or the rules, regulations, and orders thereunder, and of all suits in equity and actions at law brought to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, this Act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder. Any criminal proceeding shall be brought in the district wherein any act or transaction constituting the violation occurred. Any suit or action to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, this Act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder may be brought in any such district or in the district wherein the defendant is an inhabitant, and process in such cases may be served wherever the defendant may be found. Judgments and decrees so rendered shall be subject to review as provided in sections 128 and 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, secs. 225 and 347). No costs shall be assessed against the Commission in any judicial proceeding by or against the Commission under this Act.

Jurisdiction of offenses.

Enforcement of liabilities and duties.

28 U. S. C. §§ 225, 347.
No court costs against Commission.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 23. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Separability of provisions.

SEC. 24. This Act may be cited as the "Natural Gas Act."

Short title.

Approved, June 21, 1938.

[CHAPTER 557]

AN ACT

Authorizing the United States Maritime Commission to sell or lease the Hoboken Pier Terminals, or any part thereof, to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey.

June 21, 1938
[H. R. 10536]
[Public, No. 689]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Maritime Commission is authorized for and on behalf of the United States, (1) to sell to the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, the right, title, and interest of the United States in the whole or any part of such real property now under its jurisdiction or control, and

Hoboken, N. J.
Sale or lease of the
Hoboken Pier Terminals to, authorized.

40 Stat. 1914.

40 Stat. 1804.

40 Stat. 459.

Proviso.
Renewal of con-
tract of lease.

Transfer of existing
leases in event of
lease or conveyance
to city.

Use of property
during emergency.

Proviso.
Compensation; re-
striction.

described in schedule A appended to a proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 3, 1918, which was taken over by the United States by a proclamation of the President of the United States dated June 28, 1918, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1918, or (2) to lease to the said city of Hoboken the whole or any part of such aforementioned real property for any term up to fifty years, said sale or said lease to be on such terms and under such conditions as shall be mutually agreeable to the Maritime Commission and the said city of Hoboken: *Provided*, That any contract of lease executed between the Maritime Commission and the city of Hoboken under the provisions of this Act shall expressly authorize the Maritime Commission and the said city, at or before the expiration of the original contract of lease, to enter into a new contract of lease of the same property and for a like term of years.

SEC. 2. In event that the Maritime Commission, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall convey to said city all or any of the real property herein described, or in event that any such lease as is herein provided for, shall be executed between the Maritime Commission and the city of Hoboken, the Commission shall transfer any leases in existence upon the property so sold or leased at the time of said sale or lease, to the city of Hoboken and assign to it any future benefit to be received thereunder.

SEC. 3. In event the property herein described shall be sold to the city of Hoboken, the deed executed by the Commission shall contain express covenants that (1) in event of a national emergency the property so conveyed, with all improvements placed thereon, may be taken upon order of the President of the United States for the use of the War Department during the period of such emergency, but no longer: *Provided*, That just compensation shall be paid for any improvements placed thereon or made thereto, and (2) the said city shall not resell the property conveyed thereunder.

Approved, June 21, 1938.

[CHAPTER 562]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain employees of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and the National Resources Committee.

June 21, 1938

[S. 2739]

[Public, No. 690]

Federal Emergency
Administration of
Public Works, etc.
Settlement of claims
for expenses of certain
employees incurred in
transfer to new head-
quarters.

Funds made avail-
able.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and settle the claims for transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred by persons upon their transfer to new headquarters pursuant to orders directing such transfers which were signed for the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, in the temporary absence of said Administrator, with the approval of said Administrator, during the period from September 6, 1935, to May 23, 1936, and the claims of persons for transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred upon their transfer to new headquarters pursuant to an order directing such transfer which was signed for the Chairman of the National Resources Committee, in the temporary absence of said Chairman, with the approval of said Chairman, on February 24, 1936. All such claims allowed shall be payable under the appropriation otherwise available for such expenditures for